Topeka's Only Elevator Girl George M. Stone Working on Talks of Her Work.

Who Ride With Her.

ALSO STUDIES SHORTHAND BEAUTIFUL

Than Young Ones.

Optimists Her "Ups" and Artist Now Works in His High-Grouches Her "Downs,"

War's cail has opened another sphere for the woman, one truly of the uplifting variety—the elevator girl. Topeka may boast possessing one of the firs, girls to fellow this to the altar in the McClintock chapel calling in the United States in the of Grace cathedral.

person of Miss Blanche Weir, 1018 The picture, which is being painted



"It's 8 a. m. and the first trip begins. The usual clerks and officers come, in ones, two and threes—some happy, some sad, some tired and some a little bit late. Each has a stock greeting. It is:

"Good morning," or 'Nice morning," or 'Fine rain' or 'If it don't stop raining the crops will be ruined," or "My, this heat is terrible, the worst I've ever experienced.

"Perhaps we'd had the same brand of weather for, the last fifteen days. Each passenger leaves either a pleasant atmosphere or air that needs to be furnigated, badiy.

"Here come my two good old friends, the ones with Grand Army buttons on, such as my father always were so proudly. Always they are pleasan, with a 'top o' the mornin' to yez. They always start the day off right.

"There's no soldiers like the old soldiers, the first routine of the morning is usually over. Topeka is fully awake, every one is hurrying about on some trand. The elevator girl sees them all, and hears them all. Here's the way Miss Weir describes the "ups" as she call her optimistic passengers:

Pull Old Jokes.

"Some have sickness or troubles"

"Catholic church at Dodge City, Kan. The object of the latter was the curclision. The object of the latter was the carity summer Mr. Stone had a studio built at his home in helpshand Park. This studio is in a detached two-room building. The studio, and 12 feet high to the spring-ing line of its curved celling, It is fill lighted entirely by one large window in the north end. placed high up the horth end. p

Pull Old Jokes. have sickness or troubles complain to the elevator City School Teachers Now and many complain to the elevator girl. There are others who come in for a social chat and they're always welcome. Next comes the ever prevalent joker. Oh, he is some joker.

"Lots of ups and downs in your life, eh? That's new stuff, you know, and it tickles me to death.

"Let me off on the sixth floor. They know there are only three floors in the city hall. Yet it heips to pass away the time.

Topeka teachers will return to their work this fall with downcast hearts.

L M. Penwell

Grace Cathedral Canvas.

Passes Time Studying People It Is To Decorate Altar of Mc-Clintock Chapel.

NIGHT She Likes Old Soldiers Better Christ on Mountain Top With

land Park Studio.

His Disciples.

calling in the United States in the person of Miss Blanche Weir, 1018 Quincy street, elevator girl in the city hall.

The picture, which is being painted in Mr. Stone's new studio in Highland Park, is now almost complete. The canvas is ten feet high and twelve feet eight inches wide. The subject is the transfiguration of Christ.

The figures in the picture are life size or nearly so. The incident is that recorded in Matthew, seventeenth chapter, first to ninth verses; Mark, ninth chapter, first to ninth verses. The artist has chosen night as the time of the event. The scene is the top of a barren mountain. In the center is Jesus, half spiritualized, slightly lifted from the ground, his face turned upward with a look totally forgetful of all things earthly, while his body is aglow with a soft, bright light which illumines the whole scene. Close on either side stand the spirit forms of Moses and Elijah who are pouring into his ears a message from on high.

Three Disciples Present.

Miss Blanche Weir, Topeka's elevator girl.

This uplifting business is not new to the Weir family, neither is the shattering of precedents anything out of the ordinary for the Weirs. Prior to taking up, or down, the elevator business by Miss Weir, her father, the late John "Daddy" Weir acted as elevator boy at the city hall. "Daddy" Weir was 70 years old, or more, and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest élevator boy in the world.

The elevator line isn't Miss Weir's only activity during the day. She studies shorthand while the elevator is running, providing her passengers keep quiet. If not she studies the passengers and she studies their remarks and jots down mental notes as to their disposition. Let her tell her own story in her own way. It follows:

Her Story Interesting.

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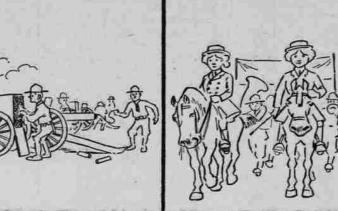
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UPS AND DOWNS! UNUSUAL PICTURE Local News Events of the Past Week FOR PRISON MEN DRUGS, 37

As Depicted By Bolmar



Battery A gave an exhibition drill at its camp in fair grounds. Grand parade by woman's commit-tee of Kansas council of defense.



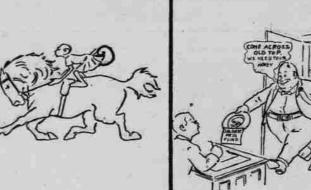
Second day of Triennial convention of Kansas deaf mutes.

SATURDAY



WEDNESDAY.

Billy Morgan threw his hat into the ring, for governor in 1919.



Al. G. Barnes' animal circus was the chief local event on Thursday.

THURSDAY



LETTERS UND THINGS

LONIE SCHAITZ"

FRIDAY.

Red Cross committee solicited mess fund for military units in Topeka.



New federal child labor law went into effect in Topeka as elsewhere.



Our drafted boys will start for Camp Funston next Wednesday morning.

SISTERHOOD HERE

The Woman's Military Branch Doing Good Work.

Organizations in Various Cities Are Active.

REMOVE WORRY, THEIR PLAN



Thru Word From Home.

Kansas May Be Responsible for National Affair.

The Military Sisterhood of Kansas, founded in Topeka by Mrs C. I. Martin, has been organized in five cities, Topeka, Lawrence, Hutchinson, Wichita and Larned.

Mein dear son Heine:

Nefer do I realize so mooch der high cost off living until I receipe vun off your letters. Heremit iss der check.

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American Red Cross Feeding George Stansfield Will Celebrate With a Remodeling. Sammies in German Camps.

Prisoners Are Many.

Feed Their Countrymen.

German prison camps.

Today only about one hundred American prisoners are held in Germany. Most of these are civilians taken off American merchantmen that have been sunk by Feuton submarines. More recent arrivals in the prison camps had served as gun crews, since the arming of our merchant ships.

The American Red Cross has per-

Following in Lead of Great Best Known Man in Business Britain and France. in This State.

GERMANS PROVIDE POOR FOOD TO BUILD OFFICE STRUCTURE

Stories of Suffering Among Seventh and Kansas Avenue Corner To Be Improved.

Teutons Permit Belligerents To Entered North Topeka Store as Boy in Knee Pants.

Thirty-seven years ago today, Sep-tember 1, 1880, George Stansfield, who may be captured and held in Ger- lad in knee trousers, entered a drug who may be captured and held in German prison camps, according to word received by the local Red Cross committee. A prisoners' relief committee has been organized at Berale, Switzerland, under the supervision of Ellis L. Dresel, of the American legation. Mr. Dresel served from the butbreak of the war in 1914 up to our oreaking off diplomatic relations as an attache of the American embassy at Berlin, where his duties included relief work for men of the entente nationalities in German prison camps.



prison camps had served as fun crews, since the arming of our merchant ships.

Poor Food in Germany.

Speedy provisions for their relief and for those who may be taken prisoner is necessitated by the German policy of giving their prisoners of war food totally inadequate to keep men in good health. The extremely high death rate among Russian, Serbian and Rumanian prisoners of Germany and Austria, 30 per cent in the case of the Rumanians, has been largely due to the inability of Russia and the Balkan states to organize the rationalities from their home countries.

A recent cable dispatch from Paris tells of a French soldier fust back from a German prison camp and in the last dage of tuberculosis. This soldier was one of a battalion of a thousand young and healthy men captured in a body, early in the war. More than 50 per cent of the number are now dead, or have been returned to France, via Switzerland, as incurables.

Depended on Home Folks.

Topeka Pianning Free Clinics
Saturday Afternoons.

Opportunity for Poor To Discover Infant Defects.

FOR PHYSICIANS' APPROVAL

Matter Will Be Left With Shawnee Medical Society.

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Rural Mothers Will Be Included a fine of the Americans in Germany, and as rule, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as rule, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as raine, less well provided. Bread is already being dispatched from Berne to the Americans in Germany, and as rained to the Americans in Germany, and as rained to the Americans and frights in this country.

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